

### Ship Sunk, Four Missing

#### 34 Rescued in Collision in Pacific Port

A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 6.—Four persons were still missing to-day from the steamship Tolo, which sank yesterday after a collision with the tug Maple.

The Tolo, which carried thirty passengers and a crew of eight, sank ten minutes after the crash. The steamship Kennedy, which was near the scene, took the survivors into port. The Maple was not seriously damaged.

Aft led with women and children was put off from the sinking Tolo by the crew. Other passengers, including women and children, leaped overboard. They were picked up by the Kennedy.

Captain George Benson of the Tolo rescued a woman and two children by kicking a window from the cabin of the sinking vessel and pulling them through it to safety.

### San Salvador With U. S. in World's War

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Oct. 6.—The United States government has made an inquiry as to the significance of the declaration by the government of Salvador of neutrality friendly to the United States. The Foreign Office has replied that Salvador considers herself associated with the United States, by reason of her sentiments in favor of pan-Americanism in the world struggle.

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## 'Keep Your Nerve,' the Word To the Peoples of Europe

Statesmen and Soldiers Agree That Victory Will Be Won Through the Public Standing Firm—Stress Coming in Fourth Winter of War

By Arthur S. Draper

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Along with admonitions to observe the strictest economy and contribute liberally to the war loans has come another—"keep your nerve." In every belligerent country statesmen and soldiers returned from the battle line are entreating the people to stand firm.

Long ago Hindenburg said that the "nation with the strongest nerves would win the war." And only two weeks ago Sir William Robertson made a similar declaration. And then came von Tirpitz, who said:

"If we keep our nerve we shall attain victory."

Michaelis's last words concerning the fighting phase of Germany's warfare were, "Warten und maul halten" ("Wait and hold your tongue").

Last Wednesday Winston Churchill declared:

"Victory consists in the last inch."

Then General Smuts, in another of his careful, contained, steady speeches, always temperate, urged the country to hold firm.

**Psychological Strategy**

Again reverting to the opinion held in Germany, we find Dr. Franz Ranz, in "Der Tag," devoting a long article to the development of the theme, "England Trying to Overcome Germany by Cunning Psychological Strategy." He continues:

"It all succeeds—and it appears she is on the way to do so—the will to war and to victory will collapse automatically."

He goes on to say that England's offensive is abetted by the work of German pacifists at home, and adds:

"The war will end in a duel between Germany and England. On the one side will be the submarines of Germany and on the other side the psychological reservation of the British. Let us hope the former will be superior."

Disquieting as are the air raids on England, it is not because of them that English statesmen are warning the people to keep their nerve. Rather they fear the people will misinterpret the meaning of the raids and accept the pretensions, issued now and then from Berlin, as honest manifestations of a genuine desire for peace.

**Scheme of German Ruling Class**

Not because German militarists of the Junker class expect to win the decision through U-boat warfare are the German people entreated to keep their nerve, but because it is the hope of the German General Staff to postpone the end long enough to drive the Allies into a peace, which would leave the German ruling class in a better position to fight the internal battle which new has become inevitable.

Whoever nerve will break first?

To-day I talked with a non-commissioned officer who had been in the front since August 22, 1914. In the last three years he has handled hundreds of wounded soldiers and been across shell-swept fields countless times, missing death by inches on dozens of occasions.

But when I saw him to-day he was as buoyant and confident as if he were certain of victory to-morrow.

"Take my word," he said, "it will soon be over. We have got Fritz beaten, and he knows it. He is tired of war—not merely tired of it, but sick of it clean through."

"Every one out there feels the same way, but we are winning now, and that's no mistake. Old Fritz is trying his best to hold out, but we have the best of him, every way and all."

"Our boys go into the war game now with the feeling, the harder we hit, the sooner we get Fritz down for good."

I met an Australian, one of those

### Say Peace Talk Is Prolonging War

PARIS (Friday), Oct. 5.—Professor Paul Van Dyke presided at a dinner to-night in honor of the American Ambassador, William Graves Sharp. The ambassador, who has just returned from a visit to the American troops, said he had found the soldiers in fine spirits.

There were things in this war, he also said, which could not be exaggerated, such as the devastation by the Germans and the bravery of the British and French troops.

Various resolutions were adopted, including the following:

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## The Great War—1163d Day

### Official Statements

**BRITISH**

LONDON, Oct. 6 (DAY).—The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity on the battle front, but no action has been attempted by his infantry. An attempted raid on our trenches south of Holliebeck was driven off by rifle and machine gun fire.

Welsh troops successfully raided the enemy's line northeast of Gouzeaucourt, bombing dugouts and inflicting casualties upon the garrison.

**FRENCH**

PARIS, Oct. 6 (DAY).—Several enemy attacks on our small posts in the region of Craonne and Hurliebeck were without success.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) a more serious attack on our trenches in the vicinity of the Bois de la Selve, north of the Meuse, was repulsed. Our soldiers drove back groups of the enemy which gained a footing in our advanced position. Our line was re-established.

We made several successful incursions into the enemy trenches, south of Bette de Souilly, northeast of Fave-en-Haye and north-west of Regnyville. Our detachments penetrated as far as the support line, destroying a number of shelters and bringing back prisoners.

There was intermittent artillery fighting over the greater part of the front.

**RUSSIAN**

PETERSBURG, Oct. 6 (DAY).—Northern Front. In the Riga region small enemy detachments attempted to attack north of the Pakoff high road and east of Lumburg. They were repulsed by our troops.

On the other battlefronts only fusillades

### Steady Pounding of British Guns Breaking German Spirit

Tremendous Artillery Fire Shattering Foe's Morale. Prisoners Admit, and Declare That Destruction Surpasses That of Any Previous Battle

(By The Associated Press)

**BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM**, Oct. 6.—The Germans attempted no counter attacks of importance along the new battle front during the night, and both sides were taking a breath after the arduous work of the last two days. The artillery, of course, maintained its ceaseless firing at various points.

A cold, drizzling rain fell this morning, adding still more to the discomforts of the men lying out in the mud and water in this inhospitable zone.

At some places along the line the Germans found themselves in such exposed positions as a result of Thursday's drive that they are reported to have pulled their defenses back a short distance to more favorable ground. British patrols, which pushed out into enemy territory, found the forward shell-hole defenses in one section abandoned.

**German Losses Heavy**

The prisoners already counted number more than 4,000. Many of the men captured are in excellent physical condition and range between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

Many of the enemy's losses were suffered when at least five divisions of a pretentious attack, were caught in the British artillery barrage and crushed in its overwhelming sweep. These troops included a division of the guards

### Peace Plan Gives Kerensky More Power

How Russia's conservative elements regard the Russian crisis is shown by a remarkable speech recently delivered at a gathering of Duma members by Vladimir Purishkevitch, who was one of the slayers of Rasputin.

Purishkevitch, although a reactionary before the war, allied himself with the opposition when the "dark forces" began to agitate for a separate peace. He warned the Duma of the coming revolution. He participated in the plot to remove Rasputin. His address, translated from the Russian press by "The London Daily Telegraph," follows, in part:

"After the terror just experienced by the Russian army, the Minister President Kerensky found no better words to address to the army and the nation than the cry, 'Save the Revolution!' He goes on with this cry about the revolution at a time when Russia is on the brink of ruin, and that as the result of the action of the domestic rather than the foreign enemy. I am a convinced monarchist and cannot change my opinions, but I am ready to follow any sensible Socialist who is in power, and to put my views on one side if I can assure myself that he will save Russia and not bring us back in this century to the rule of Ivan Kalita. But to save Russia will, energy and strength are necessary. We need a loud voice, which will everywhere sound like an alarm bell, and tell of the disasters that have fallen on Russia and of the wound that is consuming her."

### Germany May Draft Americans Into Army

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Berlin says that during a discussion in the Reichstag on compulsory service for aliens Colonel Marquardt said that persons without nationality would be called for service only if they settled for good in Germany.

There was no question, he added, of calling up Americans who had lost their nationality owing to the impossibility of obtaining extensions to their passports. A representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs then stated that in certain cases Americans would have to prove that they really were Americans.

A resolution introduced by a Social Democratic member providing that foreign subjects of enemy states who had lost their nationality without acquiring German nationality should be exempt from military service was adopted by a large majority.

### Japanese Oppose Aid by Troops

OSAKA, Japan, Oct. 6.—Japanese opposition to suggestions that Japan send troops to Russia or Europe is voiced by the Osaka "Manichi," which says that since the opening of the war Japan has been unofficially approached by France and other Allied powers with a proposal to take the field in Europe, but that the proposal has been held over by the Tokyo government. Assuming that Japan should send troops to the Russian front, says the "Manichi," it is doubtful whether perfect unity could be maintained between the Japanese and Russian forces, owing to the fact that the Russians are lacking in discipline.

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### Germany's Bread Ration May Be Further Reduced

Semi-Official Statement Says 10 P. C. Curtailment Will Be Necessary

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6.—Semi-official announcement made in Berlin that the August estimate of the German grain crop has shown that a reduction of 10 per cent in the bread ration from November 1 will be necessary, if the grain supply is to last out the year. In place of the bread a corresponding amount of potatoes will be furnished.

Assurance is given that better flour, containing less bran than the present 94 per cent grinding, will be furnished if the grain statistics now being collected show a larger harvest than was indicated by the August figures.

The price of bread has been increased 10 per cent. A four-pound rye loaf hereafter will cost 83 pfennigs (about 17 cents) instead of 75 pfennigs (15 cents), and the wheat loaf 90 pfennigs (18 cents), instead of 82 pfennigs (16 cents).

### Austrian Attacks Checked Cadorna Forces Repulse Heavy Assaults in Trentino

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Cadorna's forces successfully met heavy Austrian attacks in the Trentino, according to today's official advices from Rome. The war statement says that strong enemy parties, backed by the artillery of forts in their rear, attacked in the Doane Valley, and were repulsed.

There have been violent artillery duels on the Bainsizza Plateau, particularly north of Vipacco. On the Carso heavy artillery fighting is recorded.

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